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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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Office of the Director

Admiral Vincent P. de Poix
Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
Department of Defense, Washington, D.C.

Dear Vince:

Attached is the just completed DIA/CIA/INR joint memorandum, "South Vietnam: A Net Military Assessment", and a copy of the covering memorandum under which it was sent to Dr. Schlesinger.

I want to express our deep appreciation for the major contribution which your people made to this memorandum. It is truly a joint product. Our special thanks go to the staff of [redacted] office. For all hands who worked on this paper, the hours were long and the give and take spirited, but throughout there was a constant theme of professionalism and dedication to seeing that the best paper possible was produced.

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This effort was, in sum, a fine example of how mutual efforts can result in a first-rate product.

Sincerely yours,

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George A. Carver, Jr.
Deputy for National
Intelligence Officers

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